Across
2. not helpful; harmful
4. to scold or criticize
5. one who argues in favor of
9. having to many twists and turns; overly complicated, unclear
11. restraint or moderation, especially in regards to alcohol or food
13. satisfied with a situation that should be changed or improved
14. to interpret or analyze something in a particular way
15. poor; penniless

Down
1. skilled at; highly knowledgeable of
3. a dishonest or immoral person; a scoundrel
6. not direct or straightforward, challenging
7. unnecessary or unwanted
8. to undermine; to corrupt
10. deserving blame
12. to prove not guilty